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CARROLL et al.

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Application No. 09/452,421

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For: EXTERNAL RESOURCE FILES FOR
APPLICATION DEVELOPMENT
AND MANAGEMENT

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The cited references do not, among other things, disclose the following features of **claim 1**:

(1) A method for *developing an application program* (the present application relates to the development of application programs, while Madison, Jr. et al. relates to a system for providing a configurable graphical user interface for managing network devices connected to a network (abstract))

(2) the graphical interface having at least one parameter specified in a resource data containing file (the Madison, Jr. et al. discloses resource information including a list of parameter names and values for specifying the identity and location of the server, while the resource data containing file defines the parameters of the graphical interface)

The cited references do not, among other things, disclose the following features of **claim 20**:

(1) An application *developing system* for implementing *an iterative application development strategy* (The present application relates to the development of application

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programs, while Madison, Jr. et al. relates to a system for providing a configurable graphical user interface for managing network devices connected to a network (abstract))

(2) a second group of workers who modify the functional code by modifying an *external resource data-containing file*, wherein the external resource data-containing file includes markup language whereby *obviating compilation* of the external resource data-containing file for the execution of the functional code (Madison, Jr. et al. discloses resource information including a list of parameter names and values for specifying the identity and location of the server, while the resource data containing file defines the parameters of the graphical interface. In addition there are additional features of the file being "external" and "obviating compilation," which are not disclose by any of the cited references)

Similar arguments are made relating to independent claims 28 and 33-37.

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